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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 26, 1998 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 for the three month extension of time fee. The Patent Office is authorized to credit any overpayment and/or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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